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Mr. Rusko Matulic  
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Dear Mr. Matulic:

The Central Intelligence Agency Information Review Committee has completed its deliberations on your appeal of the earlier decision by the Agency to continue the classification of four of the OSS documents from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library. I am pleased to inform you that the Committee ruled that the previous action should be reversed, and the Agency is now prepared to declassify and release the documents.

Final declassification action, however, is contingent upon obtaining the concurrences of another government agency and a foreign government. Steps have been initiated to obtain these concurrences and, if and when permission to declassify is received, the documents will thereupon be made available to you. We are not in a position to predict how long the coordination process will take.

Sincerely,

/s/ Angus MacLean Thuermer  
Angus MacLean Thuermer  
Assistant to the Director

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**Mr. Rusko Matulic**



**Dear Mr. Matulic:**

Your letter of July 9, 1973 was received by this Agency  
13 July 1973.

Your request will be processed when we receive the  
documents in question from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library.  
You will be advised of the result of your appeal as soon as  
possible.

**Sincerely,**

*/s/ Angus MacLean Thuermer*

**Angus MacLean Thuermer**  
**Assistant to the Director**

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R. Matulic,

July 9, 1973.

Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Attention: Mr. Angus MacLean Thuermer  
Assistant to the Director

Dear Mr. Thuermer:

In your letter of December 22, 1972 you have kindly advised me that certain classified documents, on file with the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library have been, at my request and pursuant to the Executive Order 11652, forwarded to your office for review and possible declassification.

While I have received from the Library some of the documents in question late last March, I was also advised that four of the documents were not declassified. These are:

Memorandum, Cheston to Roosevelt, September 8, 1944.  
Message from General Donovan, September 1, 1944.  
Memorandum, Donovan to Joint Chiefs of Staff, August 3, 1944.  
Memorandum, Donovan to Roosevelt, July 4, 1944, and attachment.

I wish to appeal the decision and to that end, by a copy of this letter, I am requesting Mr. J. C. James, Director, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, to forward the documents in question to your Agency for further consideration.

Should the decision again be reached to retain the security classification on the above documents, I would appreciate notification in writing to that effect for I would want to pursue the appeal further.

Sincerely yours,

*R. Matulic*

cc Mr. J. C. James, Director  
Franklin D. Roosevelt Library.